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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

_____ RICHARD KADREY, et al.,)	
Individual and)	
Representative)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	Case No.:
)	3:23-cv-03417-VC
META PLATFORMS, INC.,)	
Defendant.)	
_____)	

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Videotaped 30(b)(1) deposition of
NIKOLAY BASHLYKOV
Volume I

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1 Q. Okay. And we had talked about torrenting
2 earlier, right?

3 A. We did.

4 Q. Okay. And the issues with seeding, right?

5 A. We did.

6 Q. Okay. So in between April 19 and May 22,
7 2023, the decision was made to begin torrenting parts
8 of LibGen, correct?

9 A. Only refers to sci-mag.

10 Q. Okay. Well, was made with respect to
11 sci-mag at least, right?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Okay. Do you know who made that decision?

14 A. I do not know. It was probably discussed
15 during the meetings.

16 Q. Okay. But you did not unilaterally make
17 the decision to torrent, right?

18 A. I did not.

19 Q. Okay. Did you discuss with your managers
20 whether or not it was okay to begin torrenting parts
21 of LibGen?

22 A. I think I did.

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2 I, LEAH M. WILLERSDORF, Registered Merit
3 Reporter, Certified Realtime Reporter, Fellow of the
4 British Institute of Verbatim Reporters, Qualified
5 Realtime Reporter Level 2, and Certified LiveNote
6 Reporter, do hereby certify that:

7 NIKOLAY BASHLYKOV appeared before me on
8 Thursday, December 05, 2024, was sworn by me and was
9 thereupon examined by counsel; that the testimony of
10 said witness was taken by me stenographically; that
11 the foregoing is a true and accurate record to the
12 best of my knowledge, skill and ability; that I am
13 neither a relative nor employee of any party to the
14 action in which this testimony was taken; that I am
15 neither relative nor employee of any attorney or
16 counsel employed by any party thereto; and, further,
17 I am not financially or otherwise interested in the
18 outcome of the action.

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